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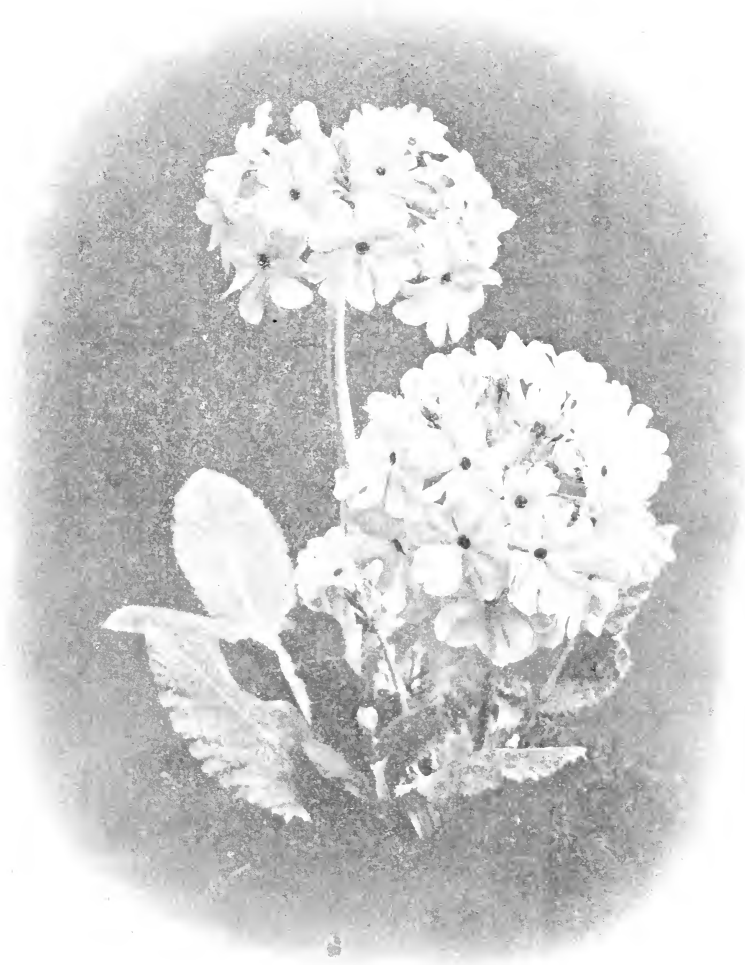
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Veitch's Herbaceous Specialities

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(Hardy Perennials unless otherwise stated.)

R=Rock plants

A.M. = Award of Merit

F.C.C. = First Class Certificate

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	Month of Flowering.	Average Height. ft. in.	Price each.
Acanthus Perringii. Heads of large bright rose-coloured flowers and handsome spiny foliage	8—9	1 6	1/6
Aconitum Hemsleyanum. —A twining species. The flowers are of varying shades of purple and blue, and are freely produced on the upper portions of the stems. This plant should be allowed to ramble naturally	7—9	5	2/6
Adonis amurensis, fl. pl. —Fine double yellow flowers. A.M.	2—3	1	1/6
Anchusa italica Opal. —Pale-blue flowers in profusion	6—9	4	9d.
R Androsace arachnoides. —Umbels of pure white flowers, a very rare miniature species	4—6	3	2/6
R Androsace carnea eximea. —An improved form of <i>A. carnea</i> , with much larger flowers	3—5	3	2/6
R Androsace Chumbyi Brilliant. —A lovely Rock-Jasmine, brilliant cherry-rose	4—6	3	1/6
Anemone japonica Alice. —Carmine-rose, lilac-rose centre	7—10	2 6	1/-
Anemone japonica Enchantment. —Double cream-white flowers, outside of petals pink	7—10	2 6	1/6
Anemone japonica Géante des Blanches. —Very large silvery-white flowers, the best white	7—10	2 6	1/-
Anemone japonica Kriemhilde. —Semi-double, flowers 3 to 4 inches diameter, bright reddish colour	7—10	2 6	1/-
Anemone japonica Lorley. —Lilac-rose, darker than <i>Queen Charlotte</i> , very free flowering	7—10	3	1/-
Anemonopsis macrophylla. —Pale lilac inside, deep purple outside, loose racemes	6—8	2	2/6
Aster Amellus Beauté Parfaite, deep violet, distinct yellow centre, the best of this section	8—10	2 6	1/-
Aster Amellus Schöne von Ronsdorf. —Beautiful lilac-pink	8—10	1 6	2/-
Aster Beauty of Colwall. —Double, lavender-blue. F.C.C.	9—10	4	1/-
Aster Climax. —Clear light blue, bright golden yellow centre, very large	9—10	4 6	1/-
Aster Mesa grandiflora. —Deep blue, quite distinct ...	7—9	1 9	9d.
Aster (Novi Belgii) Feltham Blue. —Bright blue, yellow centre, erect habit, very free-flowering	8—10	4	1/-
Aster Peters' White. —The best pure white. A.M. ...	9—10	4	1/-
Astilbe Arendsii Ceres. —Well-branched spikes of rosy-lilac flowers. A.M.	7—8	2 9	1/6

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Astilbe Arendsii Pink Pearl. —Thick pyramidal spikes	7—8	2		1/6
Astilbe Arendsii Salmon Queen. —Bright salmon-pink, spikes thin and very graceful	7—8	2	6	1/6
Astilbe Arendsii Venus. —Rosy-purple, early-flowering	7—8	2	6	1/6
Astilbe grandis (Veitch).—White flowers. More vigorous than <i>Davidii</i> , suitable for moist grounds and heavy soils. A.M.	8—9	6		1/-
R Aubrietia Bridesmaid. —Large delicate soft blush ...	4—6	3		9d.
R Aubrietia Crimson King. —Deep crimson, very free ...	4—6	3		9d.
R Aubrietia Mrs. E. M. Crosfield. —Rich violet-blue, flowers large	5—7	6		9d.
R Campanula garganica hirsuta alba. —A pure white form of the well-known type, a most useful rock plant	6—8	3		1/-
R Campanula haylodgensis fl. pl. —Flowers blue, trailing habit, requires a dry position	5—8			2/6
R Campanula hybrida, Isabel. —Flowers open flat, deep rich blue. A.M.	5—9	1		9d.
R Campanula hybrida, White Star. —Similar in form to the well known <i>C. carpatica</i> , <i>Riverslea</i> . A.M.	5—9	1		9d.
R Campanula phycitocalyx (amabilis). —A fine species, bright blue flowers. A.M.	6—7	2		9d.
R Campanula Profusion. —Large deep blue bells. A.M.	5—9	6		1/-
R Campanula pulloides. —Beautiful violet purple ...	7—9	6		1/-
Celsia cretica Cliveden variety. —Tall spikes of yellow flowers. A.M.	6—8	5		1/6
Chrysanthemum maximum Kenneth. —White flowers on long single stems, narrow wavy petals, very distinct form	7—8	3		1/-
Clematis erecta fl. pl. —Double white flowers. F.C.C.	6—9	3		2/6
Clematis Davidiana Azur. —Pyramidal trusses of light blue flowers with white centres	6—8	3		1/6
Clematis Davidiana Cypris. —Dense whorls of soft blue fragrant flowers, bushy habit	6—8	3		1/6
R Conandron ramondioides. —Varies from white to lilac with purple eye, branching stems. Requires a damp and shady situation	6—8	6		2/6
Coriaria japonica. —Somewhat shrubby, abundance of reddish-brown berries on long arching sprays. A.M. ...	9—10	4		1/6
Coriaria terminalis. —Bright yellow berries. A.M. ...	9—10	4		1/6
Delphinium grandiflorum Cineraria. —Intense blue spikes of upright expanded flowers entirely devoid of the characteristic spur, habit very compact	6—8	2		1/-
Delphinium hybridum Capri. —Beautiful sky blue flowers borne on stout stems with numerous side sprays ...	7—8	3	6	3/6 & 5/-
Delphinium Moerheimii. —Pure white, free flowering	7—8	5	6	3/6 & 5/-
Delphinium The Rev. E. Lascelles. —Individual blooms very large, deep purple-blue with clear white centre. A.M.	6—8	4		5/- & 7/6
Dendromecon rigidum. —Large yellow poppy-like flowers, very handsome. Thrives well in positions that suit <i>Romneya Coulteri</i>	6—9	5		5/- & 7/6

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	Month of Flowering	Average Height. ft. in.	Price each.
R Dianthus alpinus albus. —A variety of the Rock-Pink, large pure white flowers on dense tufts close to the ground	6—7	3	1/-
R Draba imbricata. —Flowers yellow, a charming little alpine, should be wedged tightly between rocks	3—4	3	1/6
Echinops Tournefourtiana. —(Globe Thistle) spherical thistle-like heads of silver-grey flowers with fine foliage	6—8	3	1/6
Eremurus Bungei magnificus (Veitch).—A much enlarged inflorescence of very bright yellow. Robust habit. A.M.	6—8	5	15/- & 21/-
Eremurus Lemon Queen (Veitch).—A fine hybrid between <i>E. Bungei</i> and <i>E. Warei</i> . The tall spikes are well furnished with clear lemon-yellow flowers which have bright orange anthers; good grower. ... A.M.	6—8	5 6	25/- & 30/-
Eremurus robustus albus. —A great improvement on <i>E. robustus himalaicus</i> . Stronger and purer white	6—8	9	7/6 & 10/6
Eremurus Warei. —Long spikes, buff-yellow. Probably a natural hybrid between <i>E. Olga</i> and <i>E. Bungei</i> . A.M.	6—8	6	15/- to 25/-
Erigeron speciosus grandiflorus. —Larger and deeper in colour than <i>E. superbus</i> . Erect habit	5—10	2 6	9d.
Eryngium Springhill Seedling. —Dark steel blue stems and flowers, very attractive	7—9	2 6	1/6
Gaillardia grandiflora, Lady Rolleston. —Gigantic flowers, a lovely soft yellow. A.M.	6—10	2 6	1/6
Gentiana acaulis alba. —Erect bell-shaped flowers, a white form of the type	3—5	4	2/6 & 3/6
Geum Chitoense Mrs. Bradshaw. —Rich brilliant crimson flowers of immense size. A.M.	6—9	2	1/-
Helenium autumnale Garten Sonne. —Brilliant golden yellow, dark velvety brown centre, early-flowering	8—10	5	1/-
Helenium, Riverton Beauty. —Yellow and brown ...	8—10	3 6	9d.
Helenium, Riverton Gem. —A strong grower. Old gold suffused with terra-cotta, changing to a reddish-bronze	8—10	3 6	9d.
Heliopsis scabra imbricata —A dwarf form with flowers 3 inches in diameter, florets golden yellow	7—8	3	1/6
R Heloniopsis breviscapa —Spikes of blush-white flowers in early Spring. Requires a damp shady position. A.M.	2—3	6	2/-
R Hepatica angulosa alba. —Masses of evergreen foliage covered in early spring with large pure white flowers ...	3—4	6	1/6
R Hepatica angulosa rosea. —A rose-coloured form ...	3—4	6	1/6
R Hepatica triloba alba fl. pl. —Very rare, double white	3—5	6	7/6 & 10/6
Incarvillea grandiflora brevipes. —Large brilliant crimson flowers, habit of <i>I. Delavayi</i>	6—7	2	1/6
Iris germanica King of Irises. —A grand variety of <i>I. squalens</i> group, flowers large and massive, standards yellow, falls rich velvety purple margined with gold ...	6—7	2 6	2/6
Iris germanica Lohengrin. —Very large flowers of a cattleya-pink shade, strong grower	6—7	3	3/6
Iris germanica Lorley. —Falls deep ultramarine veined cream, margined light yellow, standards light yellow	6—7	2 6	1/6
Jurinea alata. —Numberless heads of blue-purple flowers above silver grey foliage, particularly effective when seeding, fine for the wild garden ...	6—7	3 6	1/6

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	Month of Flowering.	Average Height. ft. in.	Price each.
R Lewisia rediviva .—Pretty rose-coloured flowers, springing from rosettes of deep green foliage. Does best in a dry sunny position amongst stones. F.C.C.	6—8	3	1/6
R Lithospermum prostratum , Heavenly Blue .—Tufts of dark evergreen foliage covered with a profusion of sky blue flowers. A.M.	4—11	3	1/-
R Lithospermum Zollingeri .—Tufts of very rough, glistening foliage with lovely sky-blue flowers. Only recommended for large rockeries and front row of borders	6—9	1	1/6
R Lobelia linnaeoides .—Flowers white on slender erect stems, when established it is very attractive, the foliage being very dense and evergreen, requires a moist position in the rockery	7—8	4	2/6
Lupinus Moerheimii .—Very fine rose-pink, dwarf compact grower	5—8	3	1/-
Lupinus Somerset .—Semi-shrubby growth, bright yellow flowers. A.M.	6—8	3	1/-
Lychnis grandiflora .—A Japanese species, delicate salmon-scarlet, prefers a moist situation. A.M.	6—9	2	1/-
R Lysimachia Henryi .—An evergreen species from N.W. China, with clusters of deep yellow flowers. A.M.	6—8	9	3/-
Meconopsis integrifolia .—Yellow biennial. F.C.C.	6—8	2 6	1/6
Meconopsis punicea .—Scarlet biennial. ... F.C.C.	6—8	1 6	1/6
Meconopsis racemosa .—A distinct biennial Poppy with purplish-blue silky flowers. A.M.	6—7	1 3	2/6
Meconopsis sinuata .—A biennial with charming lavender-blue flowers. The leaves are covered with stiff hairs ...	6—8	1 3	5/-
R Mertensia echioides .—Racemes of deep blue flowers with an intense yellow eye, vigorous growth	5—7	3	1/6
R Mesembryanthemum uncinatum .—Flowers pink, on very quaint grey foliage	6—7	10	1/-
R Mimulus primuloides .—Creeping species from N.W. America, flowers bright yellow on very slender erect stems	6—8	6	1/6
R Mimulus radicans .—Flowers white and mauve, a very pretty New Zealand species with neat bronzy foliage ...	6—8	1	1/-
Myosotidium nobile .—(The Chatham Island Forget-me-not).—Dense paniculate racemes of pretty pale blue flowers, handsome glossy green foliage. F.C.C.	5—7	2	3/6 to 7/6
R Myosotis Ruth Fischer .—Flowers pure light blue, very large, habit dwarf and compact	4—6	6	9d.
R Omphalodes cappadocica .—Dark blue flowers, large glossy leaves, strong grower	3—4	9	3/6
R Onosma alba rosea .—Very distinct, rose-coloured ..	6—7	6	1/6
Orobis (Lathyrus) pannonicus varius .—Erect racemes of pea-shaped flowers, with rose-coloured standard and yellowish wings and keel	6—8	1 6	1/-
Pæonia albiflora , The Bride .—Very large, snowy white; a very free bloomer and a good grower	5—6	3	5/-
Papaver orientale , Goliath .—Gigantic scarlet flowers produced in abundance, very effective	5—8	3	9d.
Papaver orientale , Jenny Mawson .—Rich rosy salmon, large flowers on erect stems	5—7	2 6	1/-

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	Month of Flowering.	Average Height. ft. in.	Price each.
Papaver orientale, Oriental King. —A very strong grower, rigid and upright, large crimson-scarlet flowers ...	5—8	3	1/-
Papaver orientale, Silberblick. —A beautiful salmon shade with white anthers and stamens	5—8	3	9d.
Pentstemon Kellermannii. Flowers shaded deep purple, a very striking colour, splendid for massing ...	6—9	2	1/6
Pentstemon Myddleton Gem. —Delicate pink suffused with carmine, throat pure white, a charming variety. A.M.	6—11	2 6	9d.
Pentstemon Southgate Gem. —Crimson scarlet, larger than <i>Newbury Gem</i>	6—11	2 6	9d.
^R Phlox amoena fol. var. —A white variegated form of the well-known <i>P. amoena</i> , producing a fine effect of colour against the flesh green of the rest of the foliage, and covered with pure rosy red flowers	5—7	6	9d.
Phlox decussata Dr. Konigshofer. —Brilliant orange-scarlet with dark blood-red eye	7—9	3	1/-
Phlox decussata Elizabeth Campbell. —Light salmon changing to pink, the best of this shade. A.M.	7—9	2 6	1/-
Phlox decussata Frau Ant Buchner. —The finest pure white, strong grower, very large flowers. A.M.	7—9	2 6	1/-
^R Phlox pilosa Brilliant. —Flowers bright crimson ...	5—6	6	1/-
Physalis Bunyardii. —Very free fruiting, not so robust as <i>P. Franchetii</i>	8—9	2	9d.
^R Potentilla, Miss Willmott. —Deep clear red, a grand plant for border or rock garden	6—9	1 6	1/-
Primula Bulleyana. —Bright orange-coloured flowers in whorls on scapes of from 3 to 5 tiers, moisture-loving. F.C.C.	6—7	2	1/6
Primula Cockburniana (Veitch).—Biennial, orange scarlet. A.M.	6—7	1	9d.
Primula Forrestii. —Sturdy and vigorous. Golden-yellow with orange-coloured eye of medium size. Flowers and foliage both exceptionally fragrant. F.C.C.	6—7	2	1/6
Primula Knuthiana (Veitch).—A species from North China with neat trusses of rosy-lilac flowers borne above a rosette of mealy leaves. (See frontispiece) ... A.M.	3—4	6	5/-
Primula Littoniana. —Dense conical spikes of purple flowers. The bracts and calyces are blood red and the corolla purple. F.C.C.	6—7	2	3/6
Primula pulverulenta (Veitch).—Resembling <i>P. japonica</i> , with larger and more richly-coloured flowers. A.M.	6—7	2 6	9d.
Primula pulverulenta var. Mrs. R. V. Berkeley. In habit of growth the variety now offered is identical with <i>P. pulverulenta</i> . Flowers cream-white with rich orange eye, stems mealy	5—7	2 6	7/6
^R Primula sibirica chinensis. —Lilac with white eye. Very free flowering and useful for the rockery	6—7	1	1/6
Primula Unique "Improved" (Veitch).—(<i>P. Cockburniana</i> <i>P. pulverulenta</i>), rich rosy-red flowers intermediate in colour between the parents. ... A.M.	6—7	1	1/6 to 3/6
Primula Veitchii (Veitch).—Deep rose-coloured with an orange ring surrounding the yellow mouth of the tube. A.M.	6—7	1	9d.
Pyrethrum Queen Mary. —Double flowers of a lovely shade of soft pink shading into salmon	5—6	2	2/6

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Rheum Alexandræ. —Pale yellow leaf-like bracts, above very dark glossy green foliage	6—7	4	3/6
Rodgersia sambucifolia. —Large pinnate deep bronze green leaves ; panicles of creamy white flowers	7	1 6	2/6
R Rosmarinus prostratus. —Trailing habit, only suitable for dry positions on rockery	7—8	3	1/-
Rudbeckia Herbstonne. —Very large, golden yellow...	7—9	5 6	1/-
R Saxifraga Aizoon lutea. —A beautiful Rockfoil, primrose-yellow flowers	5—6	9	1/6
R Saxifraga Aizoon rosea. —A beautiful encrusted <i>Saxifrage</i> , bright pink, purplish-coloured stems. ... A.M.	5—6	9	1/6
R Saxifraga Burseriana Gloria. —A fine form of the old type with white flowers over an inch in diameter. A.M.	2—4	3	3/6
R Saxifraga Clibranii. —Large deep crimson flowers, free flowering and a good grower. A.M.	5—6	9	9d.
R Saxifraga decipiens grandiflora (Bathon- iensis). —The best of the red mossy <i>Saxifragas</i> . Deep crimson flowers one inch in diameter, borne in sprays. A.M.	5—6	9	1/-
R Saxifraga lilacina. —Flowers rosy lilac, a very rare species from the Himalayas	4—5	1	7/6
R Saxifraga oppositifolia Latina. —Rosy pink with very small compact foliage, very distinct	3—5	1	1/6
R Schizocodon soldanelloides. —A Japanese creeper with evergreen bronze foliage and bright crimson fringed flowers. Requires peaty soil and shady position. F.C.C.	3—6	3	2/6
R Scutellaria baicalensis cœlestina. —Spikes of pale blue flowers, a splendid plant for warm position on rockery or front row of border	7—9	1	1/-
Sedum semperviviodes. —Intense scarlet flowers, grey rosettes of foliage tipped with red	6—7	6	1/6
Senecio Clivorum sub-crenata. —Rather less robust in habit than the species. Rounded foliage of more com- pact growth. Rich orange-yellow flowers	8	2	1/6
Senecio Veitchianus (Veitch).—Bright yellow blossoms. A true bog garden plant. A.M.	7—8	6	1/-
Senecio Wilsonianus. —Habit similar to <i>S. Veitchianus</i> , with flowers smaller and more dense	7—8	5	1/-
R Silene acaulis aurea. —A charming alpine forming tufts of golden yellow mossy foliage	6—7	1	1/6
R Silene acaulis fl. pl. —Dense cushions of light green foliage covered with bright rose double flowers	6—7	1	1/6
R Solidago brachystachys. —Flowers deep yellow, a very pretty plant for the rock garden	9—10	1	1/6
Solidago Golden Wings. —Golden yellow, very graceful	9—10	6	1/-
Stenanthium robustum. —A first-class plant for a damp shady position. Feathery plumes of white flowers on tall spikes lasting a long time. A.M.	7—8	6	1/6
Stokesia cyanea alba. —Flowers 4 to 5 inches in diam- eter. Fine for cutting. A.M.	7—9	2	1/-

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Thalictrum dipterocarpum (Veitch).—Particularly graceful flowers, rose-purple with citron-yellow anthers. Requires an open sunny position. A.M.	7—8	6	1/6 to 2/6
Tritoma John Benary, (syn. Lord Roberts) (Veitch).—The finest of all the strong growing varieties. Large compact bright scarlet flower spikes. Very fine for massing or for back of large border. A.M.	8—10	6	2/6
Tritoma Mrs. Mason. —Spikes of rich orange-scarlet and yellow, one of the best for distant effect	8—9	5	2/6
Trollius Fire Globe. —Very large semi-double flowers of an intense fiery-orange	5—7	2 6	1/-
Trollius pumilis yunnanensis. —Dark green leaves and bright golden-yellow salver-shaped flowers. Quite distinct from any other Globe flower. Not unlike <i>Caltha palustris</i> in habit, but a superior plant	5—7	2 6	3/6
Trollius T. Smith. —The largest yellow <i>Trollius</i> in cultivation	5—7	2 6	1/6
R Tunica saxifraga alba plena. —Pure white, double, free-flowering, compact habit	7—8	9	2/6
R Tunica saxifraga fl. pl. —A charming little plant resembling a mossy <i>Saxifrage</i> in general appearance, and having pretty pink flowers like a double <i>Gypsophila</i> . A.M.	5—9	6	1/6
Verbascum Miss Willmott. —Huge spikes of pure white flowers	6—8	7 6	1/6
R Viola cornuta purpurea. —Large purple-blue flowers in great abundance. A.M.	5—8	6	9d.
R Viola gracilis. —Intense violet-blue flowers, rapid grower, a beautiful Grecian species. A.M.	5—7	6	9d.

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